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Academic Exchange Program	The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the State Department sponsored the exchange of more than 729 U.S. and foreign students, scholars and professionals from developing countries focused on trade-related subjects such as international economics, trade law, and multinational business management in academic year 2004/2005. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Other TCB	29,541,399
Aviation Security Quality Control	These technical assistance (TA) training programs focused on aviation security quality control will be developed in collaboration with the Transportation Security Administration and conducted in three regions: the Americas Central Europe, the Middle East and Africa and Asia. This TA will bring together foreign officials responsible for the aviation quality control programs in each country, and provide a forum to learn and to discuss how quality control can be enhanced in each of their countries and standardized throughout the regions. The training programs would also highlight the benefits that would result from better securing the avenues of international trade. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	360,000
		Other Trade Facilitation	240,000
		Activity Total	600,000
Biotechnology Outreach	The biotechnology outreach program to date in fiscal year 2005 has included a variety of training activities designed to increase knowledge related to a science-based approach to regulating and handling biotechnology. Biotechnology activities in 2005 have included Congressional delegations from Turkey and the Southern Cone (Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay), a 2-week Biotechnology Short Course with Michigan State University for 25 Chinese participants, an evaluation of other biotech short courses to date, 4 biotech outreach activities/meetings in Latin America and the Caribbean in coordination with IICA, and a variety of smaller, country-specific activities in Thailand, Paraguay, Bulgaria, and Hungary. As a result of these activities, participants have measurably showed an increased understanding of the issues surrounding biotechnology based on pre- and post-training surveys and personal interviews. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	366,417
Business Facilitation Incentive Fund	The State Department established the Business Facilitation Incentive Fund (BFIF) to encourage and accelerate business facilitation initiatives at posts where the Department leads the commercial function. In FY2005, State funded activities at more than 40 posts in developing countries, including catalyzing establishment of bilateral or local chambers of commerce and industry business education seminars for local entrepreneurs and seminars and outreach events to increase entrepreneurial capacity using IT tools. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	E-Commerce & IT	63,338
		Export Promotion	126,675
		Business Services & Training	63,338
		Activity Total	253,350

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Cochran Fellowship Program	The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Cochran Fellowship Program works with USDA agencies and other U.S. Departments, U.S. state-level Departments of Agriculture, the university community, and with private agribusinesses to provide technical information to country counterpart agencies that affect trade capacity. During fiscal year 2005, approximately 500 Cochran fellows from around the world will participate in training programs directly related to providing information on SPS issues, biotechnology, agricultural infrastructure, and food safety. This activity is in support of the Central America - Dominican Republic FTA negotiations. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	WTO Awareness	350,000
		Agreement on Agriculture	350,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	2,800,000
		Activity Total	3,500,000
Collaborative Labeling and Appliance Standards Program	The Collaborative Labeling and Appliance Standards Program (CLASP) facilitates the design, implementation and enforcement of energy efficiency standards and labeling (S and L) policies for appliances, equipment and lighting products in emerging market countries. In FY05 they have worked on efforts to harmonize energy efficiency appliance standards in the following trading blocks: Conosur/Mercosur Region, Southern Asia Region, APEC EGEEC and ASEAN EEC-SSN. CLASP has also worked to develop global partnership (e.g., EU, REEEP, UNDP) to support standards promotion, guidelines, and harmonized testing protocol. In the face of appliance globalization, harmonization of standards can reduce trade barriers, thereby reducing appliance prices to consumers relative to other commodities and making energy services more affordable to poorer people. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EIT.	Environmental Trade & Standards	151,000
Doing Business Case Study (Seldon)	This activity will focus on commercial law reform, a case study for doing business. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	200,000
FASTrade - Trade Facilitation and Customs Reform	FASTrade provides technical and financial support to a range of regional and bilateral TCB projects globally. It focuses on strengthening customs and other trade facilitation institutions in order to increase their absorptive capacity for traditional training and infrastructure projects, with the objective of achieving greater sustainability. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.	Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	70,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	175,000
		Other Trade Facilitation	70,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	35,000
		Activity Total	350,000
Federal Trade Commission Inter Agency Agreement - Azerbaijan funded	This activity provides competition policy training to counterparts. Funded by USAID/Azerbaijan and implemented by Federal Trade Commission/ITA.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	150,000
Federal Trade Commission Inter Agency Agreement - G-CAP funded	This activity provides competition policy training to counterparts. Funded by USAID/G-CAP and implemented by Federal Trade Commission/ITA.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	32,000

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Federal Trade Commission Inter Agency Agreement - Russia Funded	This activity provides competition policy training to counterparts. Funded by USAID/Russia and implemented by Federal Trade Commission/ITA.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	185,000
Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)	Through the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), local food manufacturers (e.g., flour, sugar, oil) will be more competitive in domestic and export markets for nutritionally enhanced food. Specific GAIN activities that will impact on food trade include: (1) assisting countries to implement commercially sustainable programs for fortification of commonly consumed foods and condiments (2) developing recommendations, guidelines, and standards that can be incorporated into national policies and programs and applied to export of food commodities (3) assisting countries in developing the legal/regulatory framework to foster food fortification, both locally and cross-border (4) training local companies in the fortification process, as well as business practices that relate to product cost and pricing (5) providing technical assistance in establishing quality control and (6) support for social marketing to create demand for, and consumer acceptance of, fortified foods. Funded and implemented by USAID/Global Health.	Trade-Related Agriculture	2,560,000
Greater Access to Trade Expansion	Greater Access to Trade Expansion (GATE) project activities will enhance existing USAID trade and economic growth activities by helping missions to address gender considerations in their programming efforts. The project will assess how international trade and economic growth policies and programs affect poor men and women both positively and negatively. Potential GATE project activities include - (1) conducting research to better understand the gender implications of macroeconomic policies and developing interventions to mitigate negative impacts (2) performing gender and social impact assessments of trade policies and/or export-driven industries to aid in the development of interventions focused on the alleviation of such constraints (3) strengthening the ability of civil society to address issues related to better working conditions and (4) informing policymakers of employment concerns related to export-oriented industries to advance new policies. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/WID.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	500,000
Infrastructure Support Services	The U.S. Global Infrastructure Development Project will seek opportunities to support seaport development projects and related initiatives in developing countries, in order to create modern, efficient ports that will expand free trade and create jobs. The overall project facilitation - (1) policy/regulatory changes to foster port development including both maritime/port policy and investment policy (2) Audit of existing policies governing port and maritime concessions, ownership, and operations (3) Preparation of financing plans, business plans or bankable documents (4) Coordination of partnership arrangements (5) Audit of existing port authority organizations (6) Assistance with the preparation of port concession documents (7) Assist in securing both the debt and equity required to finance a port project (8) Workshops, training programs and (9) Assistance with preliminary technical and engineering services critical. This activity was funded in FY04 but the activity still continues in FY05. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EIT.	Physical Infrastructure Development	1,200,000

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Integrated Framework Countries Simulation (Doha Project)	The Integrated Framework (IF) is a joint effort of the WTO, World Bank, IMF, UNCTAD, UNDP and International Trade Centre (ITC) that— together with selected bilateral donors— assist Least Developed Countries (LDC) mainstream trade into their national development strategies. This year's funding is in support of the IF Simulation workshop in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in September 2005. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.	Other Trade Facilitation	500,000
Internal Revenue Services (IRS) Short-term Advisors - Global	The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) provides short-term advisors to the Treasury Office of Technical Assistance (OTA) in specific technical areas to assist foreign tax administrations world-wide. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	179,654
International Trade Center - Services Capacity Assessments	Services Capacity Assessments is being conducted in six countries by the International Trade Centre (ITC), the technical cooperation agency for international trade development of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the World Trade Organization (WTO). The assessment includes an evaluation of each country's current service exports and possible offers in General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) negotiations, based on public and private sector input. The assessments are conducted by two consultants, one based in Geneva and the other in the assessment country capital. A key government official will be selected from each country to attend meetings in Geneva to discuss the results of the assessment and to receive additional training in Services negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.	General Agreement on Trade in Services	67,200
		Business Services & Training	16,800
		Activity Total	84,000
International Trade Centre (ITC)	The U.S. contributes regularly to the International Trade Center (ITC) which is engaged in trade related capacity building issues. The ITC is the technical cooperation agency of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) for operational, enterprise-oriented aspects of trade development. ITC supports developing and transition economies, and particularly their business sector, in their efforts to realize their full potential for developing exports and improving import operations. The ITC's technical assistance concentrates on (1) helping businesses understand WTO rules (2) strengthening enterprise competitiveness and (3) developing new trade promotion strategies. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Export Promotion	1,972,997
		Business Services & Training	1,972,997
		Other TCB	986,498
		Activity Total	4,932,492
Labor Rights in Export Processing Zones	This activity promotes workers rights and labor standards in the Export Processing Zones (EPZs) and civil society discussion in trade policy activities. Funded and implemented by USAID/DCHA.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	100,858

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Market Access Map for Least Developing Countries	The Economic Growth Agriculture and Trade office will provide access to the International Trade Centre Market Analysis Sections tool Market Access Map for LDC WTO members and observers. Market Access Map is a web-based application containing tariffs for 170 countries at the national tariff line level, integrated with a user-friendly interface, designed to facilitate market access analysis. Market Access Map includes: (1) Applied tariffs: <i>ad-valorem</i> and specific, tariff quotas and anti-dumping duties (2) Bound tariffs of WTO members (3) <i>Ad valorem</i> equivalents (AVEs) for specific tariffs (4) Most Favored Nations (MFN) and preferential rates and (5) Rules of origin and certificates of origin. Effective utilization of Market Access Map will be supported by three half-day training events in Geneva for representatives of LDC's WTO missions and one-to-one advisory services to market access analysts and negotiators. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.	Export Promotion	200,000
Methodology for Estimating the Unconditional Worst Forms of Child Labor	This activity provides capacity to governments to adhere to internationally recognized labor standards, including freedom from child labor, which is a requirement for receipt of U.S. trade benefits. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	999,970
National Child Labor Surveys - Global ns	The project provides capacity to governments to adhere to internationally recognized labor standards, including freedom from child labor, which is a requirement for receipt of U.S. trade benefits. This activity is focuses in Peru, Bolivia, Jordan, and Benin. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	1,593,091
Outreach Training Program in Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development	The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is providing the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) with instructors and in-kind services for various Tax Administration related workshops in various countries. Funded by Department of Treasury/OTA and implemented by Department of Treasury/IRS.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	57,000
Partnerships for Food Industry Development - Fruits and Vegetables	The Partnership for Food Industry Development (PFID) activities focus on: (1) support the development of local, national, regional and international markets for developing country agricultural products (2) expand the knowledge of trade practices, regulations and standards around the world and (3) encourage the identification of locations for processing and manufacturing operations in developing countries. The program has demonstrated the effectiveness of a sound market-led strategy on promoting agriculture diversification that has dramatically improved income for small-scale farmers. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/AG.	Export Promotion	150,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	150,000
		Activity Total	300,000
Partnerships for Food Industry Development - Meat, Seafood and Poultry	The Partnership for Food Industry Development (PFID) activities focus on: (1) support the development of local, national, regional and international markets for developing country agricultural products (2) expand the knowledge of trade practices, regulations and standards around the world and (3) encourage the identification of locations for processing and manufacturing operations in developing countries. In addition, training on meat and seafood Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) is provided to regulatory officials. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/AG.	Agreement on SPS	30,000
		Export Promotion	30,000
		Activity Total	60,000

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Sharing Lessons Learned for Eliminating the Worst Forms of Child Labor	This activity provides capacity to governments to adhere to internationally recognized labor standards, including freedom from child labor, which is a requirement for receipt of U.S. trade benefits. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	3,000,000
Support for Timebound Program Preparation - Global ns	The Department of Labor Bureau of International Labor Affairs provides capacity to governments to adhere to internationally recognized labor standards, including freedom from child labor, which is a requirement for receipt of U.S. trade benefits. This activity focuses in Sri Lanka, Zambia and Uganda. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	1,326,721
Support for Trade Capacity Building - Global	This activity provides technical and financial support to a wide range of regional and bilateral TCB projects, including, but not limited to support of the Integrated Framework process. The activity has strong focus on improved inter-ministerial coordination and public-private sector consultation with the objective of ensuring that TCB priorities have strong support and are sustainable. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.	WTO Awareness	50,000
		Agreement on TBT	25,000
		E-Commerce & IT	50,000
		Export Promotion	50,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	75,000
		Other Trade Facilitation	50,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	100,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	100,000
		Activity Total	500,000
Support for Trade Capacity Building - Technical and Financial Support Global	The Support for Trade Capacity Building project provides technical and financial support to a wide range of regional and bilateral TCB projects. Strong focus on improved inter-ministerial coordination and public-private sector consultation, with the objective of ensuring that TCB priorities have strong support and are sustainable. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.	Other Trade Facilitation	150,000
Sustainable Energy Use in the Developing World	This activity supports the development and implementation of policy instruments, including standards and market transformation efforts, to promote trade in energy efficient products and emissions reduction technologies. Funded and implemented by USAID/GDA.	Other Trade Facilitation	37,500
		Physical Infrastructure Development	37,500
		Environmental Trade & Standards	50,000
		Activity Total	125,000

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Technical Assistance on Competition Policy to Cooperating Countries	The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) are providing technical assistance to help cooperating countries, identified by USAID, to implement effective competition policies as part of a larger program to establish a sustainable commercial law system that allows for the efficient and predictable conduct of business on terms consistent with international and regional norms and with the goals of promoting trade capacity building and economic growth. Funded by USAID/EGAT/EG and implemented by Federal Trade Commission/ITA.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	200,000
The International Visitors Program	The International Visitors Program brought 601 international visitors from developing countries all over the world to the United States for trade-related programs in business development and management, financial markets, intellectual property rights, monetary policy, agriculture, transparency, trade, transportation, economic and business development and other trade topics. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Other TCB	8,595,000
Trade Capacity Building to Achieve Sanitary and Phytosanitary Compliance	The Rural and Agricultural Income with Sustainable Environment (RAISE) helps missions identify and pursue investments in natural resource-based industries. Principal sectors include sustainable agribusiness, tourism and other marine and land-based industries. RAISE Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary (SPS) Task Order has (1) assessed SPS capacity in Latin American and the Caribbean (2) completed and disseminated supermarket expansion research in Africa, Europe Eurasia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Asia and the Near East (3) developed livestock food standard regulatory and compliance capacity in Armenia and Ethiopia (4) enhanced government and private sector SPS capacity to improve dragon fruit exports to the European Union (5) researched third party food standards certification capacity throughout the world with case studies in Honduras, Ghana and Indonesia and (6) supported implementation of world wide workshops on biotechnology impact on international trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/AG.	Agreement on SPS	86,600
		Export Promotion	43,300
		Business Services & Training	86,600
		Trade-Related Agriculture	216,500
		Activity Total	433,000
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)	U.S. annual contribution to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Other TCB	12,628,220
World Trade Organization Global Trust Fund	The Doha Development Agenda Global Trust Fund finances activities which aim to enhance developing countries' participation in the World Trade Organization negotiations. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	WTO Awareness	992,000
Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Global, n.s.			76,546,172